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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re Application of:

Date: March 16, 2004

Elizabeth G. GIBSON, et al.

Confirmation No. 8208

Serial No: 09/741,244

Group Art Unit: 2645

Filed: December 19, 2000

Examiner: Elahee, M.D. S.

For: TELEPHONE SYSTEM INCLUDING VOICE MAIL SCREENING

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NOTICE OF APPEAL OF DECISION OF THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 CFR 1.191

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 16, 2004 and Advisory Action issued April 9, 2004, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-14. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a). Enclosed is check no. 7281 in the amount of \$750 for payment of the Notice of Appeal (\$330.00) and Extension of Time (\$420.00) filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP).

Respectfully submitted,

SAWYER LAW GROUP LLP

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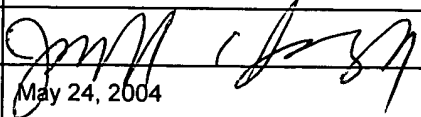
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Independent Claims	5	4	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
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